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Legacy

A word from the Bishop, Don Maier

I recently sat with the weary council of a diminished congregation. It's something like sitting with family members in an ICU waiting room while they are wrestling with the notion of withdrawing life support. It seems that this life has run its course, and is now too weak and spent to be revived.

I did not raise the option of disbanding the congregation, they did.

How does anyone do that? they asked. Claiming no expertise, I talked the matter through with them—the mechanics of it, and also the spiritual dimensions of their question. At a point I asked, "What will be your legacy? What would you leave behind as a mark of the spirit of this congregation over the years? And how might you do that?"

At the end of life we speak of legacy, in the strength of life we speak of the same thing as purpose.

It occurs to me that the diminuation of a congregation often, not always, has something to do with confusion and lack of purpose, also known as mission. Mission drift

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Legacy

is a sign of an ailing congregation. Conversely, clarity of mission and spiritual energy focused there is a sign of a thriving congregation.

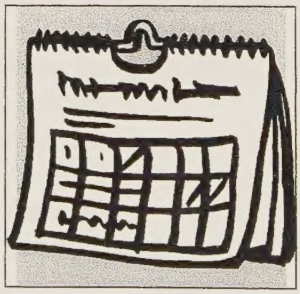
Date To Remember

Bishop Convo on January 20

The upcoming Bishop Convo will be held on Thursday, January 20, at Salem, Mount Vernon.

Speakers are Bob Sitze, ELCA Director for Congregational Stewardship Development; Eileen Tellefson, Chief Executive Officer of Enrichment Ministries; and Rev. Philip Reitz, Deployed Stewardship Specialist - ELCA Division for Congregational Ministries, Region 1.

Registration begins at 8:30 am with the Convo commencing with a worship service at 9 am. A lunch will follow the presentations. All rostered people have received a packet with details and a registration form.



For more information, please contact the Synod office at 206-783-9292, 1-800-244-6997, or by e-mail at elca.nwwa.synod@ecunet.org.

Reaching Those We Cannot See

The Northwest Washington Synod has a wonderful radio ministry, touching the lives of those we might not otherwise reach. It is called *Lutheran Vespers.*

Listeners are constantly writing letters saying how much they appreciate the show, how much they enjoy the message that Rev. Walt Wangerin, Jr. delivers each and every Sunday. Some might listen for five minutes, some for 15 minutes, and some the full 30 minutes. It doesn't matter. We are there for them.

Lutheran Vespers is a gift that we are giving to our communities. Please support *Lutheran Vespers.* The ministry is working!

(Contact Ernie Fosse at 360-652-2909 or ErnieFosse@msn.com. Lutheran Vespers is on KIRO 710 AM on Sundays at 7:30 am.)

Annual Congregational Forms Due

Annual Congregational Report Forms A and C for 1999 were mailed first class directly to congregations on December 10. The suggested date for returning forms to the NWWA Synod Office is Tuesday, February 15. Congregations are instructed to send both the original (white) and the synod copy (yellow) to the Synod Office.

Congregations may also file electronically from the ELCA web page at www.elca.org. Click on "Congregations" and select "1999 Annual Congregational Report Forms A and C." You will need to have your five-digit congregational identification number and password.

Editor's Note: This letter was received from our Sister Synod, the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in the Northern Work Area. Rev. Dereje Jemberu and Rev. Abraham Gebeyehu visited our Synod last year and attended our 1999 Synod Assembly.

Best Wishes at New Year and Millennium!

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8 NIV

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus North Ethiopian Work would like to extend heart felt wishes at Christmas, New Year, and the Third Millennium.

Although the Ethiopian calendar is seven years behind and only in 1992, we share your happiness at Christmas, the year 2000, and the new millennium with all that is being said about it.

We thank God the almighty as we approach the new millennium anticipating to work more vigorously to spread the saving word to hitherto un-reached communities in all our respective areas.

We also thank our Father for he has given us all this opportunity of being his children and serve Him. It is with great thanks giving and happiness that we join you in the celebration of the new year and millennium for *God has given us this unity and partnership through Jesus who died on the Cross to bring us all to the eternal family.*

We thank God for he has created interest in you towards what we in this part of the world are working for his kingdom and also the undying love that has developed resulting in this long-term and effective partnership which has contributed a lot to the spread of the Gospel. *It is our strong belief that these relations prosper and our union be strengthened in the coming years.*

May God bless you and all your work abundantly through the years to come. Thanking you for all your support and encouragement you provided through all these years of partnership.

With best regards,

Rev. Dereje Jemberu, Administrator

Request For Names of Church Music Staff

The Synod Worship and Music Committee is in the process of gathering the names of all church music staff persons, including music director/choir director, organist, children's choir director, bell choir director, etc.

Please let the Synod Office know this information so that it can be maintained on a database. Once this database is created it can be shared with congregations within the Synod. Of course, the Synod will then have to be notified when any changes occur in music personnel.

Thank you for your help! Send your information to the Synod Office at: *5519 Phinney Ave North, Seattle, WA, 98103-5299; or by e-mail at elca.nwwa.synod@ecunet.org.*

Gearing Up for Synod Assembly

This year's Assembly will follow the same two-day format as last year's and will be held on *Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17, at Salem Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon.* (Salem is very conveniently located to restaurants and hotels.) A special thank you to the members of Salem for opening up their wonderful new facility to host the Assembly.

Patrick Brady, Executive Director for Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association (LOMA) Center for Renewal, is chairing this year's Assembly Committee. He can be reached at 425-392-1871 or by e-mail at lomacenter@aol.com. His mailing address is 3607 228th Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98029.

Assembly Key Dates

(Please note, dates may change.)

February Soundings--Resolution form inserted in Soundings mailing.

March Soundings--Nomination forms inserted in Soundings and mailed to active clergy and AIMs.

February 15--Resolution deadline.

March 17--Registration packets mailed.

May 17--Pre-assembly materials mailed to all voting members. (Congregations should have elected their 2000 Assembly Voting Members at their congregational meeting. These members hold the position for one year.)

June 16 and 17--NWWA Synod Assembly at Salem, Mount Vernon.

Election of 2001 Churchwide Voting Members

The year 2000 means that those who attend the Northwest Washington Synod Assembly will elect voting members for the ELCA churchwide assembly to be held in 2001. (Churchwide Assembly will be held August 8 to 14, 2001, in Indianapolis, IN.)

Members of the Synod may make nominations for churchwide assembly voting members, or any other position elected at the Synod Assembly. Those who wish to do so are encouraged to forward their nominations to the synod office on the form to be mailed in March.

A Taste of Salt--Seasoning Faith and Generosity

You are invited to an introduction to the ELCA's new "Salt" stewardship ministry presented by Keith Mundy, Salt Specialist. The presentation is from 3 to 5 pm on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Sammamish Hills, Redmond. There is no charge for this informational meeting. To register, please call 425-392-7799.

The presentation will include a "taste" of several modules:

- *Ventures: Partners in Stewardship Growth* is a workshop series for clusters of congregations.
- *Apple Tree: A Vitality Process for Busy People* provides a personal growth experience.
- *Gifts Unlimited* helps members and congregations discover and energize their dreams, gifts, and calls.

Living Faith/Sharing Faith

Living Faith/Sharing Faith is a Synod supported evangelism conference to be held on Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12 at Cross of Christ in Bellevue.

This conference explore ways that ordinary people can share their faith more effectively in their daily lives.

Keynote speakers are: Dr. Raymond J. Bakke, Executive Director, International Urban Associates; Keith Eldridge, KOMO Television Newscaster; and Lori Claudio, ELCA Partner in Evangelism. Workshops will be held on Saturday afternoon and cover topics such as "How to share your faith at home," "Relational Evangelism," and "My Ordinary Story."

Cost is $5. Childcare is available Friday evening and childcare registration is required. For more information call Cross of Christ at 425-746-7300. This conference is sponsored by Cross of Christ, Bellevue, and Sammamish Hills, Redmond.

Eucharist in the New Testament

Eucharist in the New Testament is a free lecture led by Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere, PhD, from 7 to 8:30 pm on Friday, February 4 at Wyckoff Auditorium, Seattle University. During this lecture, Fr. LaVerdiere will address themes such as how the early Christians celebrated Eucharist, and how they related Eucharist to the life, mission, and ministry of Jesus. For more information, call 1-800-578-3118 or e-mail at stm@seattleu.edu.

Small Group Ministry

The Region 1 Small Group Ministry Team is sponsoring a workshop to answer key questions about Small Group Ministries and to give attendees the tools to implement this ministry.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, February 19, at Trinity, Lynnwood. Keynote speakers are Rev. David Stark who has extensive experience in Small Group development and Small Group Leader Training, and Gwen Byrd who serves as an ELCA Partner in Evangelism and speaks around the country about Small Group Ministry and Prayer Ministry. Facilitators are Cliff Bronson, Trinity, Lynnwood, and Pastor Kevin Forquer, Christ the King, Snohomish. Cost is $15 per person. For more information contact Pastor Forquer at 360-568-5704.

LWF Scholarships

The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) offers scholarships to member churches for international study.

Applications are usually from individuals requesting funds for a particular educational project which primarily serves the needs of the church rather than the individual. Applicants must be endorsed by the applicant's synodical bishop. The applicant must clearly state how the indicated study program will serve the recognized and crucial needs of the church. Deadline is October 1, 2000. For more information or application, contact Rev. Franklin Ishida, Dir. for International Scholarships, at 1-800-638-3522 or e-mail at fishida@elca.org.

Mission Leadership for a Missional Church

Mission Leadership for a Missional Church is the theme of this year's LEAD seminar series to be held in February.

The first workshop will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Zion, Kent, and will feature various workshops and a keynote presentation by Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse of PLU. The presentation is called: *Transforming Congregations: The Mission Challenge of a New Century.* The second workshop will be held on Sunday, Feb. 27, and will be held at Calvary, Federal Way. In addition to the workshops, the keynote presentation will be given by President John Stamm of Trinity Lutheran College (LBI) called: *A Biblical Approach to Leadership.*

Cost is $25 (for both events) per congregation. To register, contact John Schiller, LENS, 1217 Wheeler St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444 or call 253-531-1916.

Youth Awards

ELCA congregations are invited to nominate outstanding young people to receive the *Youth Health and Hope Award* from Wheat Ridge Ministries. This service award is given to young people of faith who demonstrate leadership skills and are serving their Lord.

Nominees must have completed 9th-12th grade in the spring of 2000. All nominations must be postmarked by March 1, 2000. To obtain a nomination form, contact Wheat Ridge Ministries at One Pierce Place, Suite 250E, Itasca, IL 60143 or at www.wheatridge.org/award/youthhh.

Charitable Giving

Lutheran Brotherhood is holding a seminar called *Lutheran Institutions and Charitable Giving* to give information about how to increase the current and long-term financial support and visibility of your ministry; what you need to know now.

This seminar will be held from 9:30 am to 4 pm on Thursday, February 17, at the Doubletree Inn, SeaTac. There is no charge. (Lutheran Brotherhood's Great Northwest Agency is supporting the seminar including materials, lunch, and parking.)

Keynote speakers are Nathan Dungan, CLU, and Margie Fiedler. Dungan is Vice President, Marketing/Brand and Stewardship Development at Lutheran Brotherhood and is a nationally known expert on charitable/planned giving. Fiedler is Associate to the Bishop for the Ministry of Development at EWA/ID Synod

Workshops include:

- *Finding Grants*--Lisa Owens, Grant Development Manager, Children's Home Society of Washington.
- *Best Practices, Successful Fundraisers*--Cindy Jackson, Development Director, The Lutheran Compass Center, Seattle
- *Endowments. Starting, Growing, and Promoting*--TBA
- *Mining Matching Gifts and Simply Giving*--John Aakre, FIC, District Representative LB; Dean Johnson, Program Specialist, PLU; and Doug Page, Executive Director for Major Gift Development, PLU
- *Marketing Your Ministry*--Melissa Gaddis, Director of Marketing/Public Relations, Concordia University, Portland.

Refugee and Immigrant Grants Available

Wheat Ridge Ministries, in partnership with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), is offering financial assistance to Lutheran Congregations to encourage the development of support services for immigrants and refugees. Seed grants ranging to $5,000 per project are offered. Applicant congregations will be expected to contribute at least 25 percent of the project cost, either through cash or in-kind support. Congregations interested in applying for a grant should contact Joyce Hoebing, Director of Grants and Management, LIRS, at 410-230-2761 or check the Wheat Ridge website at www.wheatridge.org. **Deadline for receipt of applications is January 24, 2000.**

World Mission Prayer League Brunch

On Saturday, February 12, the World Mission Prayer League will hold its annual Seattle Area Brunch and mission event. This year starting at 10:30 am with brunch, then missionary speakers Mark and Kathi Williams, and concluding with a fine selection of worldview workshops to choose from. The event will conclude with prayer about 3 pm. The event will be held on the campus of Trinity Lutheran College (LBI), Issaquah. Please RSVP the brunch at 425-391-8737 by Tuesday, Feb. 8. All are welcome to attend. The World Mission Prayer League is a Lutheran Missionary Society.

Easum and Bandy In Seattle Leading Workshop

Bill Easum and Tom Bandy will be here in the Seattle area holding a workshop from 8:30 am to 4 pm on Wednesday, February 16, at the United Methodist Church in Des Moines, WA.

Bill Easum is the author of several books, including: Growing Spiritual Redwoods, The Church Growth Handbook, Sacred Cows Make Gourmet Burgers, and Dancing With Dinosaurs. Tom Bandy is with Net Results and is the author of Kicking Habits, Moving Off the Map, Christian Chaos, and Growing Spiritual Redwoods.

For more information or to register call 361-749-5364 between 8 am and 4:30 CST; by fax at 361-749-5800; or by Internet at www.easumbandy.com.

Cost is $75 per person if registering 15 days in advance. After 15 days, add $25. There are no at-door registrations! Pastors who bring at least five persons from their church get free registration!

Some of the seminar topics include: How to lead in a world of speed, blur, and flux; How effective leaders feel and think; How to be a leader of leaders in the emerging pre-Christian world; How to coach change, break down resistance, and build up hope; and much more.

Campus Ministry Auction

Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) at the University of Washington joins our partner organization, Campus Christian Ministry (CCM), in celebrating 30 years of ministry at Covenant House with a lively auction.

Save Saturday, March 4, for an evening of fun with auctioneer Sandy Bradley, great auction items, and a delicious hors d'ouevre banquet. The festivities will take place from 6 to 10 pm at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway East, Seattle. Call for reservations and information at 206-524-7900. Tickets at the door: $35 each or two for $55.

LCM and CCM serve side by side, providing students and faculty with hospitality, counseling, and conversation about how their faith informs their lives and their choices. Come and show your support for Campus Ministry, our college students, and this unique joint venture.

Simple Living Video Resources

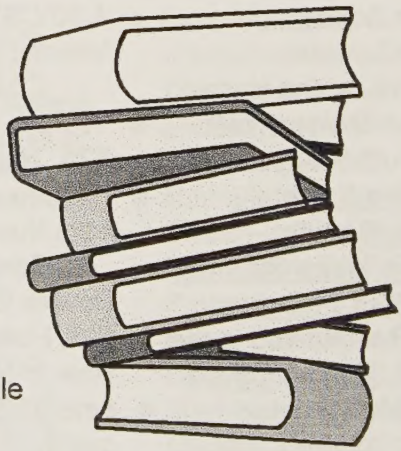
Region 1 Resource Library has several new videos to help viewers explore some of the topics associated with simple living. To reserve the videos, contact Resource 1 at 206-624-0093 Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

Break Forth Into Joy! Beyond Consumer Lifestyle: This video includes a 15-minute segment that shares feelings, thoughts, and practical ideas from a variety of people and a 10-minute segment that encourages further thought and discussion. A discussion guide is included.

Affluenza and *Escape from Affluenza:* Originally aired on PBS, *Affluenza* is a fascinating look at one of the greatest social maladies of our time: overconsumption and materialism. Hosted by NPR's Scott Simon, the video explores both the comical and sobering aspects of our consumerism and its enormous impact on our families, communities, and the environment. The sequel, *Escape from Afluenza,* focuses on creative ways people are changing their wasteful ways. Each tape is 60 minutes in length and includes a discussion guide.

Books for Ethiopia

Several congregations have taken up the mission challenge to gather books for our sister synod and Haik Orphanage in Ethiopia. Has yours? If so, would you contact me with a progress report and what books you have sent/will send? We want to know what books are being mailed, so we can fill as many needs as possible. Contact: Joan Peterson/ 6537 Dibble Ave. N.W./Seattle 98117 or call 206-789-7447 or e-mail at JPeter2828@aol.com.



Holden Village Youth Weekends

Reserve your space for the Holden Youth Weekends. (Registration opens Tuesday, February 1.) These weekends fill up fast, so get your registrations in early. Registration materials can be found on page 12 of your *Justabouteveythingpages* book. The weekends are: May 6 to 8, May 13 to 15, May 20 to 22, and May 27 to 29.

Youth Ministry Resources at TLC

Check out the resources for youth directors and youth ministry programs at Trinity Lutheran College (TLC). For more information, contact Prof. Sue Houglum at 425-961-5532 or e-mail houglum@tlc.edu.

Vision Quest: A Saturday and Sunday packed with great fun and outrageous Bible study for Senior high youth. This is also a great way for your youth to check out Trinity. But wait--there's more! This is an opportunity for youth directors to get connected with each other in an energizing and refreshing atmosphere. Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4.

Junior High Explosion: This day for 7th & 8th graders is an adolescent faith adventure! They don't call it explosion for nothing! April 15, 2000

Youth and Family Ministry Event at TLC

Does your Youth Ministry structure, programs, and curriculum allow space for God? How well does your ministry help you and your young people "practice the presence?"

Get these questions answered plus lots more at the Youth and Family Ministry Event on Friday, February 18, and Saturday, February 19. On February 18 registration begins at 4 pm and worship at 7 pm, with the main session beginning at 7:30 pm. On February 19 the event will begin at 8 am with breakfast and end at 4:30 pm.

This Youth and Family Ministry Event will take place at Trinity Lutheran College, Issaquah (formerly Lutheran Bible Institute). Program fee is $40, and does not include housing or meals. (Housing is available upon request.)

The theme is *Space for God: Using Spiritual Practices in Your Youth Ministry* and the keynote speaker is Mark Yaconelli of the Youth Ministry and Spirituality Project. Learn and experience a new/old approach to Youth Ministry that integrates classical spiritual exercises in a way that will transform everyone involved in your ministry.

Registration materials can be found on page 11 of your *Justabouteverythingpages* books. For additional questions, contact Sue Houglum or Linda Zinter at 425-392-0400.

Holden Village Openings

All applicants should contact Karen Hueffed, Staff Coordination, Holden Village, HC00 Stop 2, Chelan, WA 98816.

Pastor Position Open

Holden Village seeks a pastor to proclaim the Gospel, to facilitate daily worship and weekly Eucharist, and to serve as a counselor and spiritual leader for the Village. Ordination as a clergy person of the ELCA or LC-MS and a commitment to the Lutheran tradition of worship is required. Starts August 1. Anyone interested in this one-year term call to this specialized ministry (renewable for one year) should contact his/her own bishop and ask for mobility papers be forwarded to EWA/ID Synod.

Mechanic Position Open

Holden Village seeks a mechanic with the desired knowledge of: gasoline and diesel powered vehicles and equipment and maintenance and repair shop work. The successful candidate also needs to have the ability to work with others and the ability to train volunteer staff to operate vehicles. Other responsibilities include: maintain and repair vehicles and heavy equipment; maintain the road between Holden and Lucerne, and order parts and equipment. A one to two year commitment is desirable.

Read the current issue of Soundings or The Spirit by simply logging on to our Synod web site at: www.lutheransnw.org. (You can also read past issues of the newsletters.)

Augsburg Fortress Representative Relocates

Amy Plumb, Augsburg Fortress Representative, has relocated her office from Seattle to Gresham, Oregon, due to her mother's health. Her areas of responsibilities have not changed.

You may now contact Amy Plumb at:
Office: 503-491-0399
E-mail: aiplumb@cs.com
Mailing Address: 2870 NE Hogan Road, Suite E-507, Gresham, OR 97030
Voice Mail Only: 1-800-426-0115, ext 217

Sharing Our News

Do you have something you want to share with other congregations in our Synod? Family news? Events? Workshops? Concerts?

Upcoming deadlines for Soundings and The Spirit are as follows:
March--Monday, January 31
April--Monday, February 28
May--Monday, April 3

Ideas and copy for the next supplement to The Lutheran magazine is due by May 1. The supplement will be in the July issue.

All information and ideas can be sent to Margit Peiffle at: 21721 88th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223; fax 360-435-5955; e-mail peifflepr@aol.com; telephone 360-403-9870.

Within Our Family

Prayers for Strength and Healing for...

† **Ben Maier,** son of Bishop Don Maier, as he continues to heal from being stricken with an invasive bacteria just before Christmas.

† The family of **Rev. Carl Walden Hedman.** Rev Hedman passed away on January 1, 2000. He served as missionary in Tanzania, Africa, and was on the faculty of Lutheran Bible Institute, Seattle, where he served until retiring in 1978.

To Keep in Our Prayers...

† The families of **Rev. Ed Kaiser and Rev. Reuben Sorensen.** (See page 12.) Peace to their memories.

A 2nd Day for Moral Deliberation about the Columbia River

8:45 am to 3 pm
Friday, February 4, 2000
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1244 NE 39th Ave.
Portland, Oregon

The day will include theological reflection, skill building in the process of moral deliberation, town hall discussions, small group discussion, and visioning together about the future of the Columbia River. For more information contact:

Danielle Welliever, Lutheran Public Policy Office, 253-272-8433 ext. 252; or e-mail at welliever@unidial.com.

News and Notes

† Thursday, January 27, has been designated by the Washington Association of Churches as **"Church Advocacy Day"** in Olympia. For more information, contact Danielle Welliever, Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington, at 253-272-8433 ext. 252; or e-mail at welliever@unidial.com.

† **Kathy Roseth**, Executive Director of LATCH, was recently honored by the Washington State Housing Finance Commission as one of its 1999 Friends of Housing. Kathy was cited for her leadership in creating housing serving very low-income families and her advocacy work.

† On January 7, the **Compass Center** held its 18th Annual Memorial Service for the Homeless. Candles were lit for those who had passed away during the past year (105 people). Bishop Don Maier spoke at the service.

† The youth at **Oak Harbor, Oak Harbor,** are selling submarine sandwiches for parishioners to purchase for Super Bowl Sunday. Proceeds will go to help pay for Holden Youth Weekend.

† **Harbour Point, Mukilteo,** has a new website. The address is: www.home.kendra.com/hpelc.

† The youth at **Queen Anne, Seattle**, will be attending the National Youth Gathering in St. Louis, MO, this summer.

† **Correction:** This editor incorrectly noted in the January issue of Soundings that **Pastor Dennis Andersen** was retired. Pastor Dennis Andersen is pastor at Bethany, Seattle, and is chair of the NWWA Synod Ecumenical Affairs Committee.

Rev. Reuben Sorensen

Rev. Reuben Sorensen passed away on December 9, 1999.

Reuben was born in Shelvin, Minnesota, in 1927. He attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was ordained in 1953. He attended Chaplains' School in Newport, Rhode Island. After finishing his tour of duty in the US Navy he continued in the Reserves until his retirement in 1970.

He served at Zion in Rake, Iowa; Central in Oakland, California; and was called to Swan's Trail (now Good Shepherd) in Everett. After his marriage to Janice Hanson in 1958 at Phinney Ridge in Seattle, he accepted a call to the home mission church Grace in Des Moines. In 1973, he began his ministry at Queen Anne Lutheran where he remained for 19 years until his retirement in 1992.

Reuben enjoyed playing the piano, golfing, volunteering for the Seattle Symphony, enjoying his vacation home on Guemes Island, and taking long walks with Jan.

Reuben is survived by his wife, Janice, his three children (Philip, Eric, and Joan), their spouses, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Edgar P. Kaiser

Rev. Edgar P. Kaiser passed away on Thursday, January 6, after a long battle with heart disease.

He has born in Cheney, Kansas, in 1927. He attended St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He was ordained in 1955. He later did graduate work in sociology. Pastor Kaiser served a Vicarage at St. John's, Denver, Colorado. During his ministry, he served in four parishes: Zion Lutheran in St. Charles, MO; St. Paul's in Odgen, Utah; St. Matthew in Edmonds, Washington; and most recent, he was on staff at Luther Memorial, Seattle. He retired in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his four children Carl, Paula, Lucy, and Barbara; his children's spouses; his first wife Charlotte; brothers, sisters, and six grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan 12, at Luther Memorial, Seattle.

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